

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

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WSDOT Construction Activity & Possible Delays/April 4-April 14, 2002

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<u>HIGH IMPACT!! SR 2/Almira to Wilbur (Lincoln Co. Line to SR 21, MP 207-220)</u>- Work continues on this repaying project. Beginning <u>Monday, April 8</u>, crews will be paying SR 2 from two miles west of Almira to the junction of SR 174, one mile west of Wilbur. One way piloted traffic control will be in place. Motorists should expect delays of up to 20 minutes. The contractor will also be installing drainage items and upgrading illumination systems throughout the project limits.

<u>HIGH IMPACT!! SR 21/Keller Ferry (MP 106)</u>- Keller Ferry currently out of service for an engine replacement and other associated repairs. The vessel is expected to <u>return to service on Saturday</u>, April 6th at 6:00 a.m.

NEW!! I-90/Barker Road Interchange (MP 294)- Beginning Monday, April 8, crews will be starting interchange signal work. Crews will be performing shoulder and drainage work. Motorists should expect possible lane closures, minor delays, and should be on the alert for flaggers and construction personnel in and adjacent to the roadway.

<u>I-90/Sullivan Road Interchange (MP 291)-</u> Minor work to signal systems and westbound off-ramp sign bridge. Motorists can expect minor delays. Drivers should be on the alert for flaggers and construction personnel in and adjacent to the roadway.

<u>NEW!! SR 20/Usk to Newport in Pend Oreille County (MP 421.52 – 436.9)-</u> Load restrictions have been lifted. A temporary speed limit of 35 mph for all vehicles is now in place for this section of roadway and will be in effect until further notice.

SR 231/Spokane River to Springdale (MP 46-62)- Load restrictions have been lifted.

HIGH IMPACT!! SR 290-Trent Avenue/Spokane River Bridge (MP 0.4-0.6)-Work is under way on this bridge replacement project between downtown and Hamilton Street. Trent Ave. is closed to through traffic between Riverpoint Blvd. and Cincinnati Street. Detours are fully signed. Access to all businesses on Trent is available. This is a long-term closure.

<u>SR 290/Trent Avenue (Fancher Road to Sullivan Road)</u>- Work continues. Some minor lane restrictions can be expected for the grading, drainage, sign, and illumination work.

<u>U.S. 395-North Spokane Corridor/Hawthorne to U.S. 2</u>- Work continues. Parksmith Road closed to through traffic between Hawthorne Road and Market Street. Motorists should use Hawthorne as an alternate route. Full access to all businesses on Parksmith is open.